GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA

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Cleanliness in Important Places
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified 10 iconic places with higher footfalls including Taj Mahal and Vaishno Devi to be cleaned on part with international standards and if so, the details thereof and the expenditure likely to be incurred in each place;
(b) whether the World Bank will provide technical assistance for this purpose and if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government is also in the process of drafting a Standard Operating Procedure to ensure cleanliness at many sanctuaries and tiger reserves and other places identified by the Government, if so, the details thereof;
(d) the time by which the work is likely to be started and completed; and
(e) the other steps taken/being taken to clean all the iconic places of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) Yes. Government has identified 10 iconic places including Taj Mahal and Vaishno Devi to be cleaned. All the Stakeholders, who are responsible for upkeep of these iconic place that includes the Local Administration, Tourism Department, Archaeological Survey of India etc. has been advise to prepared their plan along with expenditure to be incurred and sources/schemes from where the funds are to be dovetailed.

(b) Technical Experts from World Banks were called for the workshop held on 8-9th July 2016 to provide support in preparing the proposed Action Plan.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) and (e) This work is likely to start after the Monsoon is over on Phase-I. The work has to be completed within one year.
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